

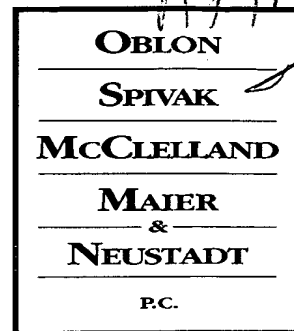


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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/623,474
Applicants: Masamoto UENISHI et al
Filing Date: September 13, 2000
For: COMPOSITE HOLLOW FIBER MEMBRANE AND
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME
Group Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: Victor CHANG

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**PTO COVER LETTER
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (TWO MONTH)
NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Our credit card payment form in the amount of \$730.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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It is hereby requested that a **two** month extension of time be granted to September 4, 2003 for:

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 to the final Office Action was filed on July 7, 2003.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$410.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment form and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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